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Stephens named to lead Elba school board

by Furrin Cox
Publisher

The Elba City School Board had 12 visitors/parents in attendance last Thursday evening, in addition to the regular two newspaper reporters.

None of the visitors addressed the board officially due to a sometimes unpopular board policy. The policy requires an individual or group be placed on the agenda prior to a meeting in order to address the group.

Both Chairman Eddie Kelley and Superintendent Charles Pearce encouraged the visitors to com-

municate their concerns with the school officials and to attend the board members. "We are concerned about any issue you have," Kelley said.

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However, following the meeting board members and Pearce talked individually with the parents present and appeared to satisfy each visitor's

mission.

Daniel Stephens was named to serve as chairman of the board for the coming year replacing Eddie Kelley, who is completing a year as chairman. The school board normally rotates the chairmanship annually. Myrna Cowen was named as vice chairman for the coming year. Each will assume the new position at the monthly meeting in June. That meeting is presently scheduled for Thursday, June 8th, at 5:45 p.m.

Board members acknowledged Reverend Aubrey Williams' re-

appointment to a full five year term on the board. He was appointed to the unexpired term of Mrs. Shirley Beheer, who resigned two years ago.

The board accepted the recommendation of Pearce and approved furnishing a summer camp bus for the Coffee County Association of Retarded Citizens (CCARC). A review of the financial statement of the school system indicates an increase in the general fund balance. Pearce said this was normal for this time of the year, as utilities and other expenses drop for the summer months.

The superintendent said the school was "on target or exceeding" budget predictions. Pearce said he is optimistic about the budget because income from local taxes is running slightly higher than budgeted.

The school board members went into a thirty minute executive session to discuss, "the good name and character of an employee" before adjourning.



NBHS SCIENCE CLUB CYSTIC FIBROSIS WALK-A-THON. Bright and early Saturday morning, May 6, 17 eager New Brockton High School students, as well as many cheerful volunteers, sponsored a six-mile walk-a-thon for Cystic Fibrosis research. The route that the volunteers strode began at New Brockton High School, proceeded to Highway 51, and returned to the school. Their selfless sacrifice and concern supported by the many who volunteered their time and money helped to raise over \$600.00 for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. The New Brockton High School Science Club expressed a distinct thank you to Chief Charles Driggers of the New Brockton Police Department for ensuring safety, and Mrs. Patricia Miley for her assistance.

Easy council meeting in New Brockton

by Marvin McLwain
Editor

Monday's meeting (May 8) of the New Brockton Town Council was a "quite," routine housekeeping type meeting.

It didn't take council members long to zip through their agenda and adjourn - just over an hour.

Approving payment of monthly bills totalling \$4,514.50 was the first item of business.

Next, the council was advised that an automobile windshield had been broken out during a county school's baseball game at the town's recreation park.

After a brief discussion, it was decided to check into who, if anyone,

(town or school) can be held liable for the breakage.

Council members approved the adjustment of garbage bills for five customers due to their not having a container made available to them. They have been without the service for several months.

The dollar amount of the adjustment made to the customers will be passed on to the town's garbage collection contractor, Royce Herrington.

Council members were informed that the recreation department had decided not to hire summer help to run the concession stand at the ballpark.

Others actions taken by the council were as follows:

***Approved repair to the street department's tractor (having clutch problems) at Flemming Tractor Co.

***Agreed to hire Roger Jackson as a tractor & truck operator for the street department. One of the present employees had to resign due to illness.

***Approved raising Police Lt. Jerry Gilbert's pay scale to \$7.15 per hour to compensate for or bring in line with the pay increase approved for other members of the department in the last council meeting.

***Accepted the resignation of police officer James Woodard.

***Council was advised that police officer John King would be on medical leave for 4 to 6 weeks due to a broken hand.

***Approved the temporary hiring of Phillip Dodson to fill in the police department due to the manpower shortage.

***Approved radiator repairs to the old Ford police car.

Governor Fob James announces \$70,122 grant for local HRDC

Governor Fob James has notified B. F. Garth, Executive Director of the Human Resource Development Corporation, that grants from the Department of Energy (DOE) and from the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) has been allocated to the community agency.

The grants total \$70,122 and are for weatherization and energy assistance for people with low incomes.

"The efforts you make to improve the quality of life for Alabama families, the elderly and those with disabilities are commendable," Gov. James said.

Neither of the grants can cut energy costs, provide more efficient energy utilization and improve health through this program.

The Alabama Department of Economics and Community Affairs re-

ceived the state allocation and will administer the program. The DOE provided \$44,550 for the Weatherization Assistance Program, and HHS provided \$15,572 for the Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP).

Gov. James said the Weatherization Assistance Program increases energy efficiency while LIEAP reduces the burden of energy costs to low income citizens. Together, they help maintain the health and safety of the elderly, disabled and children who otherwise would suffer unnecessarily.

In many cases some repair work must be done before weatherization service can be provided.

An added benefit is the additional jobs that are created in providing weatherization.

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ALLOWABLE PIPES: Only corrugated metal or reinforced concrete pipe shall be used. All corrugated metal pipes must be new. Used reinforced concrete pipes may be used subject to the county engineer's approval. Plastic pipe is not allowable.

PROCEDURE: The citizen requesting a driveway pipe must contact the county engineer's office at 894-6112. Someone from the engineer's office will then go out and size the pipe. The citizen will be contacted as to what size pipe he needs. The citizen then has a choice of whether to obtain the pipe themselves or have the county furnish the pipe at a prescribed rate. If the citizen obtains his own pipe, it will be installed by the county within two (2) weeks from the date the citizen notifies the county that the pipe has been delivered. If the county supplies the pipe, it will be installed within two (2) weeks of the county receiving payment for the pipe.

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Coffee highway department will abide by pipe policy

by Marvin McLwain
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During the last meeting of the Coffee County Commission, there was some question as to what the county's policy was concerning pipe for private driveways.

A member of the commission thought they had established guidelines for this some time ago. Indeed they had!

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As the 1994-95 school year comes to a close, the Coffee County Board of Education held its monthly meeting Monday night, May 8th.

According to Superintendent Clayton Bryant the meeting was a "pleasant one" and dealt mostly with routine matters.

Several students from the county schools' FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) Clubs were recognized as state winners in the organization's annual competition.

The students and their sponsors requested the board's assistance (financial) in attending and entering the national conference and competition. Board members approved their request.

The board adopted resolutions honoring several faculty members who will be retiring at the end of this school term.

Other matters of business addressed by the board consisted of the following:

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BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

It was bad wrong last week for us to be surprised at paying \$1,359 per gallon for premium gas. Since that time we found out some quality gas! We still didn't park the car and walk ... we paid the bill and kept riding.

The anticipated bills to legalize casinos and/or the state lottery hit the Alabama legislature last week and it hit with a bang. All the public relations talk about wanting to "do the right thing for the people" is not ringing very true to many anti gambling folks right now. Several legislators have commented that sections of the proposed bill will approve casinos even if the voters cast 100 to 1 votes against legalized gambling. We don't know if the offending clause does or does not let casinos in the back door. However, if everyone involved is wanting to be fair and there is real concern for that section ... just take it out of the bill and move on. The thing was written by lawyers for casino proponents and could very well have some special goodies buried in the small print. Our suggestion to just take out that section is so simple it probably never crossed the minds of those high minded lobbyists pushing the bill in Montgomery. Frankly, we suspect there are some "protect our buddy" words in the bills that will come out when folks have time to fully read and digest the various sections. Those are the things we have opposed throughout the public debate over legalizing casino gambling in Alabama.

The debate in Washington over balancing the budget continues. As we predicted, people want a balanced budget, "but don't cut my entitlements." A recent poll showed those surveyed were opposed to cutting several of the major programs in the budget. It goes into our out-entitlement about whose ox was being gored and will continue to cause headaches for the lawmakers who must face the voters again someday.

Gosh, we feel for the folks in the African country of Zaire as they battle the deadly Ebola virus. That is an illness which ain't got a cure - none. At least 80 percent of the people who contract the virus die a painful death. Right now experts don't know how it is spread and the only way they can stop it is complete isolation of anyone who has had contact with infected people. That is proving almost impossible in Zaire right now. We wish them luck ... for their sake and ours. Trivia addicts will be interested in knowing that the virus is named after the Ebola River in Zaire where the bug was first isolated by medical experts some twenty years ago.

Wednesday a 100+ carat pear-shaped "perfect" diamond was scheduled to be sold at public auction somewhere or another in Europe. The sellers are expecting a sales price a bit higher than \$13 million ... don't guess we will try to buy this one.

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ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following persons admitted during the time period of May 9, 1995 through May 15, 1995:

They were: Julia Henderson, Stephanie Bryant, Byron Ledford, Sarah R. Starks, Myrtle I. Hudson, Sherry Soares, Taku Marshall, Terry Griggs, Vinie I. Medley, Gladys E. Smart, Martha Holland, Bernice Griswold, Mary O. Bryan, Beatrice Cain, Lois Tyler, George Stuckhouse, Vida Rushing, Martha Senn, Christopher Johnson, Wanda Messick, Zenobia O'Flinn, Manual Weeks, Cheryl Farmer, James Fuller, Ola Mae Stallings, Betty Williams, and Gwen C. Rayborn.

Patients discharged during the same period of time were: Terry Griggs, Vida Rushing, Christopher Johnson, Betty Williams, George Stuckhouse, Walter Moore, Matthew Lee, Betty Sue Lee, Jennifer Walker, Naraz Hodge, Doug Armstrong, Kathryn Turner, Mavis Beckwith, Jeffery Odum, Mary McKenzie, Stephanie Bryant, Robert McWaters, Lucille Armstrong, Sarah Starks, Byron Ledford, Dorothy Hill, Julia Henderson, Oneal Hattaway, Jessie Carr, Sherry Soares, Lois Tyler, Taku Marshall, and Mary Bryan.

ELBA POLICE REPORT

MAY 9 Thru MAY 15, 1995

The Elba Police Department, beginning Tuesday, May 9, 1995, investigated the following incidents: one death investigation, four harassments, one theft by deception, one criminal conspiracy, one fraudulent use of a credit card, two thefts of property, two harassing communications, one burglary, one sexual abuse, one criminal trespass, one criminal mischief, one hit and run, and one assault.

One arrest for harassment was made during the week. The following traffic citations were issued: one for failing to stop for a school bus, one for DUI, one for parking on the right-of-way, four for speeding, and one for driving with revoked driver's license.

Daily activity highlights were as follows:
TUESDAY, MAY 9 - Rescue run to a residence on AL Hwy. 87N (1:06 a.m.); River stage - 4.15 feet (6:48 a.m.); Alarm at SouthTrust Bank (2:23 p.m.); Alarm at The Peoples Bank (2:23 p.m.); Disturbance at Morrow Village (7:38 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on E. Davis St. (7:38 p.m.); Disturbance at Mullins Apts. (8:18 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10 - River stage - 4.40 feet (6:06 a.m.); Disturbance reported on Airport Road (12:56 p.m.); Rescue run to a wreck at the intersection of Main and Luthie King Dr. and AL 203 By-Pass (5:39 p.m.).

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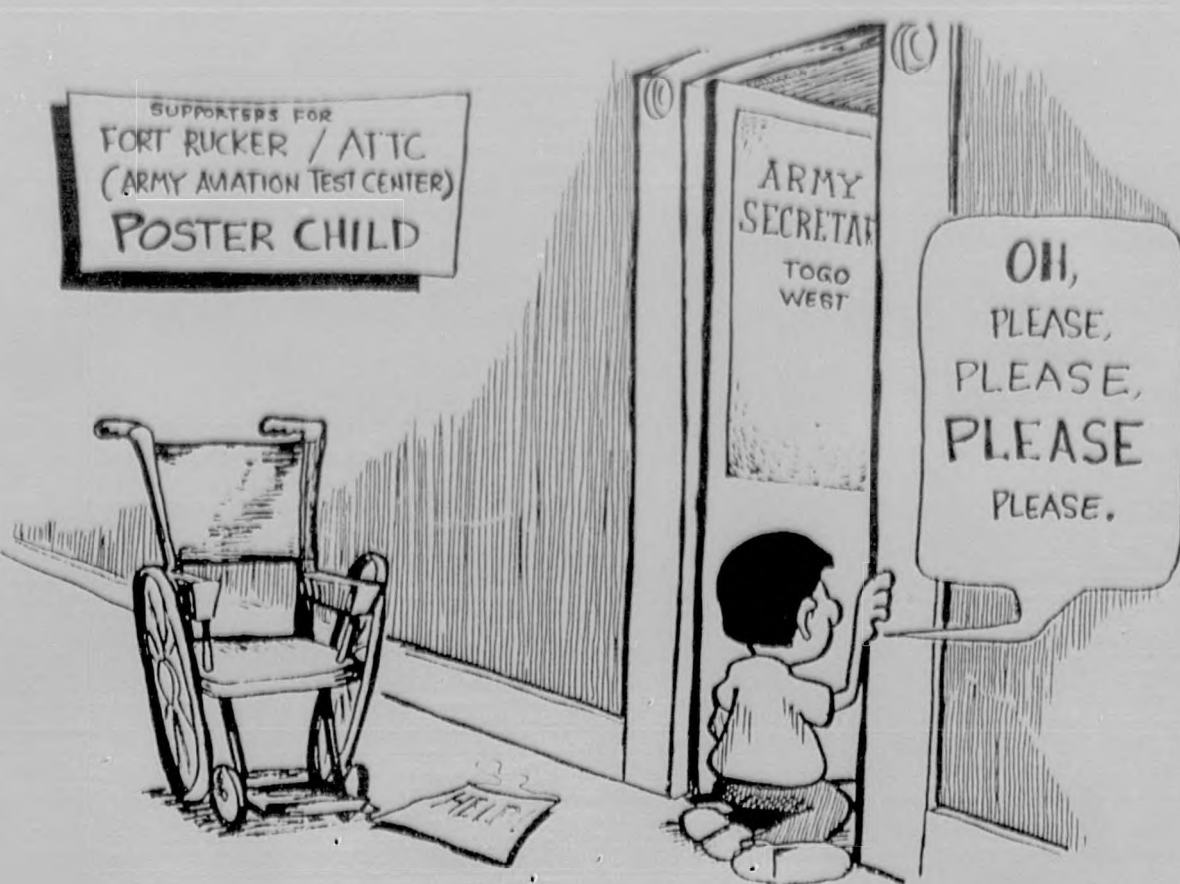
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ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Tues - 8:00 a.m. Elba United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Monday 6:15 p.m. City Hall
WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Mon - 5:15 p.m. City Hall (after City Council meeting)
COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION - 2nd & 4th Monday of each month - Community Room in Farm Center Complex @ New Brockton
LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues - 6:30 p.m. Senior Citizens Center
ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thurs - 5:30 p.m. Sept. Office
AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thurs - 7:30 p.m. Legion Hall, Troy Hwy
RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues - 7:00 p.m. Rescue Squad Building
MANSONIC LODGE 170 - 1st & 3rd Monday of each month - 7 p.m.
BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon - 7 p.m. Band Room @ Elba High School
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - Mon-Fri 8:12 noon & 12:30-4:30 New Brockton @ Farm Center Complex 394-5858
COFFEE COUNTY COORDINATORS ASSN. - 3rd Sat - 1 p.m. Club House
COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN 3rd Sat Noon - Colony Inn, Jasper
AIRPORT AUTHORITY 1st Tuesday-12 Noon - City Hall Conference Room
AARP Meets every 3rd Tuesday night @ CIVIL AIR PATROL Every Monday 7:00 p.m. - Elba Airport-Dressel banger.

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FROM THE HOUSE

Congressman
Terry Everett

We're Going to Save Medicare from Bankruptcy

Sometimes I wonder what planet these Washington liberals are from when they proclaim that an increase in federal spending is a "cut" and an attempt to save a federal program is actually "killing it."

I'll never understand their reasoning. Maybe their motive is not to be understood at all, but to confuse and scare the public into believing their deceptions.

Here is the real story about what House conservatives are doing to save Medicare from bankruptcy and ensure that it remains solvent to meet the needs of tens of millions of Americans well into the next century.

For the second year in a row, the Medicare Board of Trustees, which includes three Clinton Cabinet members, has announced that the Medicare Trust Fund will be bankrupt in seven years.

By law, if the Trust Fund goes bankrupt no payments can be made for hospital care or other Medicare Trust Fund-paid services. This includes the costs of inpatient hospital care and other related services for those Americans who are entitled to insurance coverage under Medicare Part A.

The Medicare Board of Trustees has made two recommendations on how to save the program: increase payroll taxes or reduce the growth of Medicare spending. The liberals don't support the latter, so obviously they prefer raising taxes. The problem is there is no way to raise taxes high enough to cover the cost.

House conservatives meanwhile have come up with a way to preserve Medicare which includes increasing Medicare spending by

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ment Agency in selecting areas (buildings) as designated emergency shelters.

***A 10-hour 4-day work week schedule for the first two summer months was approved for the county school system's summer employees. ***Summer maintenance plans

United National/DuBose Realty

Jim & Beth DuBose - Brokers/Owners

- Mr. San Souci from Mobile has scheduled a visit to inspect acreage for possible wholesale business to be located here - saw our ad in United catalog!
- Ms. Huggins from Arab, AL is looking for nice trailer park in this area. Referred to us from another United broker!
- Mr. Dixon from Montgomery is looking for a poultry farm!
- Mr. McCoy from Bridgeport, NJ called and is interested in property he saw in United catalog!



- Jo Ann Rhodes from South FL just purchased property thru our agency!
- We have several local buyers looking for property!
- Claude Chadwick from Cocoa, FL just placed binder on house w/acreage listed with us!

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By Jake Bonneau

Forward

I recently gave an account of the history of our Baptist Church one Wednesday night. I decided to expand on it to be published as part of our history.

I hope you like it. Jake

I will say in public what I have done privately. Thanks to God for leading Mart Gray to our church where he was needed. He is listed as Minister of Music/Youth. I feel that it should be Chief Executive Officer.

The first church of any denomination that I am aware of was the Evergreen Primitive Baptist Church, located in the southeast corner of the cemetery that carries its name. That church building was moved across Pea River Bridge and placed to the left after you turn right on the old Samson Road. When our beloved Dr. J.M. Kinney was a boy, he held the tower for drying the feet while his Aunt Ella Windham Gore carried the water basin for footwashing in that church. Dr. Kinney said it was about 1910-12. That Evergreen Primitive Baptist was established about 1863. It may have been earlier, because the first two marked graves there are Jas. Ham, born 1811-died 1848, and George Yelverton who died in 1849.

The three regular Baptist churches nearest Elba were Shiloh, Woodland Grove, and the closest one was New Providence. It was located at what is now the intersection of U.S. 84 East to New Brockton and AL 87 South to Samson. It was sold for a small amount to a black group and it is now Greater New Zion. It is interesting to note that across the road, in a ravine, was a concrete basin about 5 feet square with an artesian well that flowed from the hillside, into and out. When it was built, it was a baptistry, but was used by many for washing clothes. I don't know whether it was built by white or blacks, but I know that it was the first structure erected for baptizing in this immediate area.

The first church built in what is now downtown Elba was the church on Court Avenue across from the Western Auto Store. The north side of this building went west of Buford where The Elba Clipper occupies that property. Judge J.O. English married Clyde Kinney there at night, so he could be married by electric lights. That was from a small generator located on Beaver Dam Creek. Rather than look my date up, I will say it was about 1910. When I recall the building, it

was made of brick, the front had been knocked out. A large opening was there to be used as a mule sales barn. I don't recall it having a steeple and there was no baptistry. The Pea River was used for that purpose. This church was built in 1882 and by 1913 there must have been a good year, because it was decided a new church building was needed.

By the way, records show that the Baptist Church was started in the home of Dr. and Mrs. W.P. Boyd with Mr. and Mrs. S.B. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harper, J.A. Prince, and Judge and Mrs. B.M. Stevens. J.M. Rowe was the first pastor.

I think it is of interest to note that the Boyd home was purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Vaughan, Sr., about 50 years ago and Mrs. Myrtle Vaughan still lives in that attractive well kept home, that is one of the oldest in Elba.

The committee to buy a lot and erect a building was composed of Y.W. Rainer, J.A. Canley, W.O. Vaughan, and B.F. Conner, Sr. A lot was purchased on the corner of Simmons and Polka. A contract was let to W.B. Perdue. He was Elba's premier builder and used many of the materials that his company made. Since he had constructed the Methodist Church in 1909, and did such a good job, the contract went to him for \$12,000. The Baptists and Methodists have, for all of my lifetime, had a wonderful Christian relationship. On the fifth Sunday night of every year, the swap churches and the visiting preacher is in the other's pulpit. Isn't that great fellowship!

In the spirit of friendly Christian competition, the Baptists could see what a great job Mr. Perdue had done for Methodists and they had to do it themselves.

The lot the church was to be built on was the southeast quarter of that small block. On the southwest quarter was a two story brick residence that was called "The Old Jail." I assume that at one time it had been a jail. On the northwest was a house built by John Armor, and on the northeast was a house occupied by the "D" Rowe family.

A larger, more beautiful edifice to God was a must. Mr. Perdue was a Methodist, but he was also a proud builder, so he accommodated them. Elba has been through major floods in my lifetime: March 14, 1929 and March 17, 1990. I can find no pictures of that church in existence.

Baptist Church

The building was erected on the corner of Simmons and Polka. The steps leading up to the front were

rounded to go up from either street. They were about 6 feet to the entrance. Double doors on each side went into the vestibule. It was large enough for a casket to be placed there for viewing. A large hemp rope hung down into it to be pulled to ring the bell in the steeple above. That bell is now on display to the right entrance of today's church. This building was brick. A side door on Polka led into the pastor's study and choir room. A side door on Simmons led into the Sunday School area.

When you entered the front on the corner of the church, the pulpit was in front, the choir area just to the right. To the left was the Sunday School area. That first baptistry was behind the pulpit. Two sections of the floor were made removable so that they could be taken up and then replaced for everyday use. The floor was level as you entered the sanctuary and very soon sloped to the front. It was concave to each side and the pews were made to fit the floor. There was not a bad seat in the church. The sanctuary and Sunday School. These were 8 to 10 feet wide that were pushed up high to give an open space and pulled to the floor to close this off. I don't recall them ever being completely down. The ceiling was cathedral type that went up real high. It was made of pressed metal which was embossed. The Sunday School section had small rooms and two levels. A small staircase was on one end.

The sanctuary had stained glass windows with the blues, greens, and reds. The Sunday School windows were of yellows, oranges, and earth tones. The high gable facing Simmons held the one circular window. All in all, it was a beautiful typical church of very good design. I have no idea where the plan came from. The church grew as did the town of Elba. It went through the flood of 1929, and as most homes of that era, when it was cleaned good, it was put back into use.

I did not realize it until I was an old, white haired man that the flood that I experienced, along with nearly all of Elba, had such an impact on me. I had measles and pneumonia and nearly died in March of 1929. In the fall, after crops were gathered, churches had revivals, and fairs came to town. In October of 1929, S.B. Franklin was pastor, and at that meeting I joined the church. So I have been a member over 65 years.

J.A. Timmerman began pastoring in late 1936, and by 1937 Sunday School reached about 400 in attendance.

It was decided to build a basement for Sunday School rooms. That was a good idea, but not at all practical in damp Elba. It was dark and dreary. The Barco Class was the men's class and they built a wood structure back of the church on Polka. I would say about 16x24'. Mrs. Sallie Boyd, the last of the charter members, died August 2, 1939.

During the war years of 1941-45, there was money, but not much to buy. They began to purchase Government Bonds for future use. By 1949, it was decided by the church leaders that a new building was needed. I was only 29 years old and they were old enough to be my father. That building was only 36 years old. The beautiful cathedrals of Europe are 800-1,000 years old and still revered by all. I kept my mouth shut. The building was torn down and the new one started. My father, John Moore Bonneau, had died and was president of Bonneau-Letter. We had a building material business and I agree to furnish materials at cost for the building. I think the man in charge was a Mr. Hollman of Ozark. I met with the committee on occasions. In one meeting, they discussed what windows should be used in the new building. Thank God I was there. I said why not use the stained glass ones in the old church. They said the wood sashes were rotten and the lead sagged. I asked them to let me see what could be done to repair them. I located a company in Atlanta and had Mr. Hollman crate them and send them to the address I gave him. The only ones sent were from the Sanctuary. When I see the sun shining through those windows, I thank God for using me to save them. The windows from the Sunday School area were placed in the unused pastory and when Jack Brunson bought it to be moved for rental property, Edna found just one of the ones left to have an accent window for use in her home.

The first service in the new church was Christmas night of 1949. A full house was there. The choir occupied the entire balcony. Mr. C.B. McDowell wrote about it in The Elba Clipper. James Martin and Jake Bonneau both rendered solos. The cost of the building, with furnishings, was about \$90,000.

In 1950, the name was changed to First Baptist Church. The Brotherhood was asked by Pastor Murray Seay to help start a mission in West Elba. This was 1953. The mission grew and on November 3, 1957, it was organized

into Westside Church.

In November 1958, the annex to the church was contracted for \$117,000. It is easy to see how the value of the dollar changed through the years and still does.

The First Baptist Church now owns the entire small block. It goes from Simmons Street all the way back to Buford Street. It has parking and a child play ground in the rear.

The Lindsey house on the west side of Cordelia is now a daycare center. Two lots on the east side of Cordelia, past Buford, are also the church's property. When the church was built in 1913, there was no need for parking. Everyone walked to

church.

There have been three pastors: S.O.Y. Ray was pastor when the first one was built on the corner of Buford and Claxton in 1901. That building is now rental property on north Smith Avenue. Murray Seay was pastor when the second one was built in 1952 on the corner of Davis and Polka. It is now used as the church youth center. James Auchmuty was pastor when the present pastory was built in 1958 on Pine-dale.

I trust that this has been informative and added to our local history. Our churches are a large part of our culture and heritage.



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AREA DEATH

SAM SIMMONS

Sam Simmons of Opp, Alabama passed away Friday, May 5, 1995 at Mizell Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Monday, May 8, 1995 from Union Grove Assembly of God with Bro. Rav Layton and Bro.

Charlie Ganus officiating. Burial followed in the New Home Cemetery with full military rites. Rainer Funeral Home of Opp, AL directed.

Survivors include his wife, Retha Kiser Simmons; his mother, Margie Simmons; a daughter and son-in-law, Janice and Chuck Kelly; two sons and daughters-in-law, David and Lisa Simmons and Randy and Ruby Simmons; a brother, James Ralph Simmons of Elba, AL; a sister, Fay Jowers of Andalusia, AL; 7 grandchildren; one great grandchild.

CARD OF THANKS

"You have filled my heart with greater joy..." Psalm 4:7

Your prayers, phone calls, visits, flowers, cards and gifts sustained us during Betty's recent surgery and recuperation. It is wonderful to know that we have so many people who are concerned for our well-being. We will always remember your thoughtfulness and we ask for your continued prayer support.

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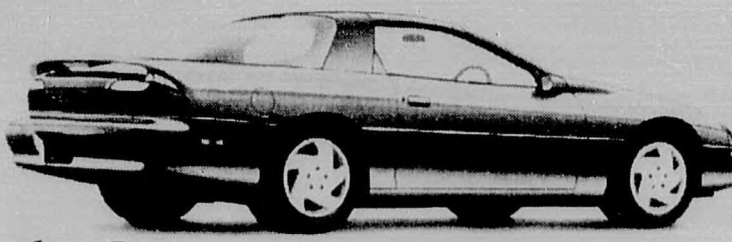
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Social Notes

Grissette-Galimore Wedding planned for June 10th



Miss Grissette

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What has changed? As of May 13, placing a long-distance call to, or within, the new area code requires dialing "0" or "1" + 334 + the seven-digit number. This is a change from dialing "0" or "1" + 205 + the seven-digit number.

If you have not reprogrammed the SmartCall® Services, automatic dialers, fax machines, computer modems and alarm reporting telephones for numbers changing to the 334 area code, this activity should be done at this time. And, if you are located in the 334 area, please be sure to inform frequent callers from other areas of your new area code.

Why the change?
The demand for telephone numbers in Alabama is exploding due to population growth, economic progress and new technologies. Increased use of computer communications, cellular phones, fax machines, pagers and other technologies is rapidly draining the pool of available telephone numbers. The new area code provides the additional numbers needed to meet growing demand.

GTE and the other Alabama telephone companies appreciate your understanding and cooperation in preparing for the new area code. Making the necessary changes during the four-month phase in period has helped make this a smooth transition for everyone.

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Amber Lynn Powell

Amber Lynn Powell is one year old

Miss Amber Lynn Powell celebrated her 1st birthday on Friday, May 12, 1995. Amber celebrated her birthday with her big sister, Jessica, and family. She had chocolate cake and ice cream at her home on Saturday, May 14.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Vernelle Grissette and the late Stephen Asa Grissette of Spring Hill, and Mrs. Betty Rodgers and the late O.C. Rodgers of Ebenezer. She is a 1994 graduate of Goshen High School.

The groom is the grandson of Mrs. Wilogene Galimore and the late Wilmer Galimore of Elba and Mrs. Dot Bryan and the late Elmer Bryan of Pine Level. He is a 1993 graduate of Elba High School. He is employed at Grundig Wood.

The wedding will be held June 10 at 2:00 p.m. at Center Ridge Methodist Church of Spring Hill.

No invitations are being sent. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

The Coffee County Retired Teachers and Support Personnel will meet Tuesday, May 23rd, at Grans Restaurant in Enterprise, at 11:00 a.m.

The program will include a memorial service and the installation of the 1995-96 officers.

Three-In-One Study Club holds May meeting
The Three-In-One Study Club held their May meeting at the Wild Flower Restaurant in Enterprise. The president, Mrs. Pauline Allen, presided over a short business session.

A social hour and a delicious lunch were enjoyed by Mrs. Pauline Allen, Mrs. E.F. Carley, Mrs. Harley Hasty, Mrs. Edward Hudson, Mrs. Donald Lee, Mrs. Conway Lowrey, Mrs. Wilson Newman, Mrs. Buck Smart and Mrs. E.M. Warr.

Registrar John Fletcher says that AU will confer 1,582 bachelor's, 213 master's, and 31 doctoral degrees. Commencement exercises will be at 2:30 p.m. in Beard-Eaves-Memorial Coliseum.

Related graduation day activities include the 154th joint officer commissioning of the Navy, Air Force, and Army ROTC units at 9:30 a.m. in Langdon Hall and a reception for graduates and their families hosted by AU President and Mrs. Muse from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in Foy Union Ballroom.

Local graduates are: Joseph L. Brooks and Andrea K. Oggs, both of Elba, AL, and William T. Foley and Sidney S. Pridden, both of Kinston, AL.

Annette Brooks receives honors at ASU recently

Annette Brooks, a sophomore at Alabama State University, was one of 508 students recognized recently for outstanding scholarship during the annual Honors Day Convocation at ASU.

To qualify for recognition, students must have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

Mr. & Mrs. Lorenza Johnson to be honored on 50th Wedding Anniversary

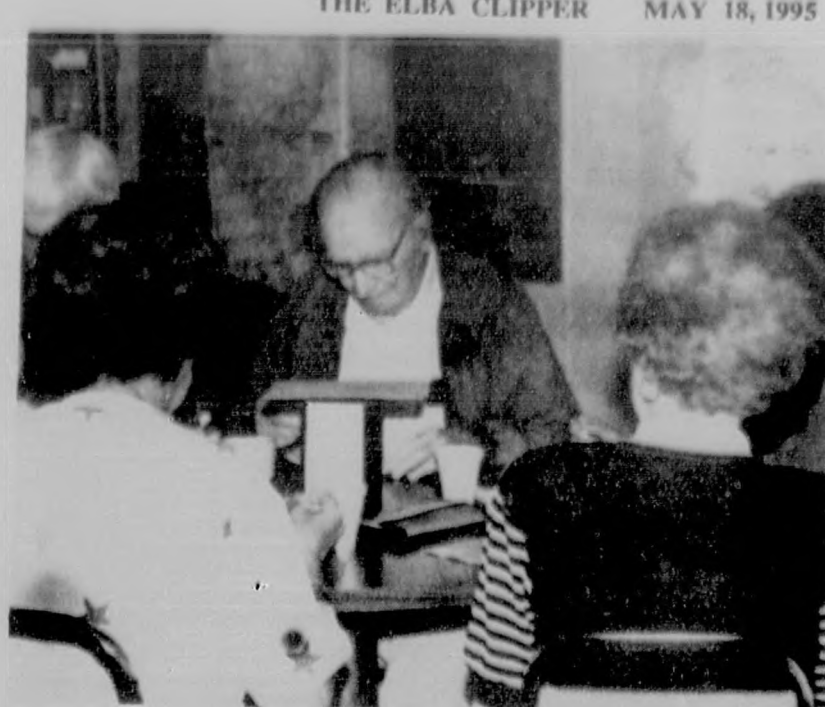
Mr. & Mrs. Lorenza Johnson are being honored on their 50th wedding anniversary by their children, on Sunday, May 21, 1995.

The celebration of the renewal of their vows will be held at the Haw Hill Assembly of God Church, at 2:00 in the afternoon.

A reception will follow in the church fellowship hall.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

DEADLINE FOR SOCIAL NEWS IS MONDAY!!!!



DR JOHN M KIMMEY was honored recently as he celebrated his ninety something or another birthday. Friends surprised him as they gathered briefly at Whitman Drugs to congratulate the honoree and eat a piece of the one (or both) of the two birthday cakes provided.

Several friends are shown seated with Dr. Kimmey during the festivities, including neighbor Sam Collier, left. Doc's attention is not on the camera, but is directed to the piece of cake on his plate!

LBW 1995-96 Leadership Scholarship winner announced

The Scholarship Committee at LBW College is pleased to announce that Melissa McDaniel, a senior at Elba High School, has been selected to receive a Leadership Scholarship to LBW College. Melissa was selected based on her outstanding achievements, abilities, and accomplishments during high school. The Leadership Scholarship will cover the cost of tuition and fees for three quarters. Melissa plans to major in Accounting and transfer to Troy State University. She is the daughter of Dennis and Beverly McDaniel.



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The heart of a servant

We live in a world where the primary concern is, "What I want," with little consideration given to "What can I do for others?" I am convinced that the world would be a much better place if only we had the heart of a servant. To paraphrase a statement by President Kennedy, "Ask not what others can do for you, ask what you can do for others."

Read Matthew 20:25-28 in your Bible and you will find that the teaching of Jesus regarding greatness reveals one of the most unique characteristics of the Christian life. In the kingdom of God, greatness is assigned to the servant. Jesus takes a world system which defines greatness by how many serve you and turns it upside down: in the eyes of God, success is measured by the number you serve!

Jesus is the perfect example of being a servant. He did not just serve - He took the very nature of a servant. Serving was not something Jesus did - it was something He was! In His heart, Jesus was a servant. In order to have the heart of a servant, we need to ask ourselves two questions: First, "Am I willing to serve with 'no strings attached'?" And the second question is, "Am I willing to serve in a way that may get little or no recognition?" If our service is based on what we will get in return or to receive the praise of people then we will miss the blessing of being a true servant. Take this challenge - do a good deed for someone in such a way that nobody else but you knows about it. Can you do it? If we cannot serve without getting the credit or receiving public praise, we do not have a servant heart.

In the Scripture passage mentioned earlier, Jesus said, "I came not to be served, but to serve..." Let us follow His example! Begin by going to church this Sunday and worship the Lord who came to serve you.

Grace Christian Fellowship Assembly of God to have revival services May 20-26

Grace Christian Fellowship Assembly of God will be having revival May 20-26. On Saturday, May 20, at 7:00 p.m., the youth choir of Union Grove Assembly will be singing, along with special singing. Everyone is welcome to attend. The church is located next to city hall, on old Hwy. 134, in Level Plains.

Cemetery Working to be held at Pleasant Ridge Primitive Baptist

A cemetery working will be held at Pleasant Ridge Primitive Baptist Church on Saturday, May 20, beginning at 7:00 a.m. A cemetery trust meeting will also be held after the work time. Anyone who has relatives buried in the cemetery is urged to attend. Everyone will need to bring some tools to work with also.

SEARCH Week of May 21st ACRY FOR HELP
Eight-thousand, five-hundred people die of skin cancer every year. Alcohol is involved in 68% of all assaults, 54% of murders and attempted murders, 30% of all suicides, 60% of all child abuse, 80% of all fire deaths and 50% of all highway deaths. Alcohol is a factor in 71% of divorces, and 50% of all hospital admissions are alcohol-related. Which receives most publicity and attention? Some of our youth are crying for help.

Homecoming planned at Faith Chapel

Homecoming will be held at Faith Chapel on Sunday, May 21, 1995. Services will begin with Sunday school at 9:45 a.m., and the morning worship service at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Paul Nelson will be the guest speaker. After lunch, the guest singing group Sound and Spirit will be featured. Everyone is invited to attend.

Round & About With Eria- 897-2006

Selected scripture: Proverbs 25:1-7.

"Thinking of you, praying for you. Mrs. Roxie Porter, Mrs. Madeline Smith, Mrs. Mary E. Holley, Mrs. Darlene Brown, Mrs. Louise Rodgers, Mrs. Hannah Coleman, Mr. Leo Henderson, Mr. Grover Belcher, Mr. Kelvin Belcher, Mrs. Pearl Tillis.

Equity Chapter #29 Anniversary

The anniversary of the Equity Chapter #29 - Silver Square Lodge #81, will be held at the Rocky Head MB Church, Elba, Alabama, May 20, 1995 at 7:00 p.m. The welcome will be given by Sis. Rosa Magwood, the occasion will be by Bro. D.J. Belcher, and a solo will be performed by Bro. Tommie Brooks. The speaker will be Rev. A.R. Williams.



Rose Evans-Gordon

We applaud the accomplishments of Rose Evans-Gordon, Esq.

Rose Evans-Gordon is a native of Dothan. She was the 1979 winner of the local and state IBPOE of W (Elks) oratorical contests and graduated from Dothan High School in 1980.

She attended Fisk University in Nashville where-based on her high scholarship, leadership, and service - she was a Dean's List student, was selected for membership in Mortar Board and became a legacy member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. Evans-Gordon was the first woman to participate in the University of International Politics Forum. She served as president of the historic Jubilee Hall. She was elected Class Speaker each of her college years, and was voted the very special honor of Class Speaker for the 1984 Commencement program at which she received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and Public Administration. That speech has been placed in the archives of the University.

She attended Tulane University School of Law where she was an active member of the Black Law Students Association, the Public Interest Law Society and served as an undergraduate recruiter. She received the Juris Doctor degree from Tulane.

Today is a good day. Be grateful. Eria

Church Directory

<p>IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN.</p> <p>THE ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION MEETS EACH WED. AT 11:45.</p> <p>HOPE OF TRUTH - WELB 1358 AM - 1358-200 PM - Sun. Rev. James Rodgers</p> <p>Non Dwellers WELB Monday thru Friday 12:05 - 12:20 PM - Bill Beck</p> <p>ALBERTSON BAPTIST CHURCH Rev. John W. McCradden Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 5:00 p.m. Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH Lobby Faldino Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Church Training 5:15 p.m. Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST - J.L. Halaway Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Church Training 5:30 p.m. Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>BROOKLYN BAPTIST CHURCH A.M. Martz Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Church Training 5:30 p.m. Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST - E.H. Hill Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. 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Serv. 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD - Billy J. Reid Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - John Ryan Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Church Training 5:30 p.m. Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - John Ryan Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Church Training 5:30 p.m. Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - John Ryan Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Church Training 5:30 p.m. Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - John Ryan Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Church Training 5:30 p.m. Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - John Ryan Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. 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Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD - Lateral Flowers Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Serv. 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>NEWBORN BAPTIST CHURCH - C. Dale Davis Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Serv. 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>NEWBORN BAPTIST CHURCH - C. Dale Davis Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Serv. 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>NEWBORN BAPTIST CHURCH - C. Dale Davis Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Serv. 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>NEWBORN BAPTIST CHURCH - C. Dale Davis Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Serv. 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST - Elbert Smith Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Bible Study 5:00 p.m. Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST - Tony Lee Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. 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Worship 11:00 a.m. Youth Service 5:00 p.m. Training Union 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST - Sandra Wooten Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Training Union 5:00 p.m. Even. Serv. 5:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>ZION CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH - Mark Griffin Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Church Training 4:00 p.m. Even. Serv. 5:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meet. 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>ZION COMMUNITY CHURCH - Richard and Pat Jones Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morn. Worship 11:00 a.m. Even. Serv. 6:00 p.m. Thursday Serv. 7:00</p>
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Views from....

The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Melissa made it back from Space Camp over the weekend and she admitted when we arrived in Huntsville that she was glad to see Mom and Dad, and ready to re-join the free world. She had a lot of fun, and learned a lot about space and science; however, she apparently didn't like living in a dormitory room with 23 other girls, and also didn't like the fact the camp was surrounded by a 10-foot high fence. Along with the few negatives she mentioned, she also stated that she met kids from West Virginia, Missouri, Arizona, California and many other states, and brought home the addresses to continue her new friendships. I guess she just went through another chapter in the lesson of growing up!

ELBA TIGERS BEGIN SPRING FOOTBALL DRILLS

The Elba Tigers started spring football practice last week under the guidance of new-coach David Lowery and 42 hopefuls showed up for the first of three weeks of drills. The number is up from years past, which is a good sign, and if the weatherman will come through with a good forecast, maybe the Tigers can get some real work done and begin getting ready for another rugged season. With 42 players out for the team, you can bet Coach Lowery and his staff will make sure everyone gets a long look and plenty of chances to show what they can do. Hey, football fever may be spreading...already.

KINSTON & NEW BROCKTON PLACE 1-2 AT 1A SECTIONAL

The Kinston Lady Bulldogs and New Brockton Lady Gamecocks competed in the highly competitive Class 1A, Section 2, softball tournament last weekend in Dothan, and brought home the first and second place trophies and berths in the sub-state tournament as the Lady Bulldogs won the event, with New Brockton placing second. Kinston was a major surprise in the tournament and may have surprised even themselves in winning the tournament over county-rival New Brockton, while the Lady Gamecocks were expected to place in the top two, but were also surprised that Kinston took home the top honors. Anyway you look at it, Coffee County dominated the action!

ELBA SOFTBALLERS CLOSE OUT 50-YEAR FOR TIGERS

Back a couple of years ago Elba fans were calling our little town the "Sports Capital of 3A Athletics" after the Tigers won the state football title, lost to the eventual state champs in the basketball and baseball playoffs and made it to state in softball. Well, the Tigers are still a team to reckon with in 3A circles, but when the history books are written, 1994-95 won't be a very thick chapter. The Tigers went 5-7 in football, just the school's second losing season in football in the past 18 years, while the junior high football team failed to win a single game. The basketball team also failed to post a winning record, while the B team could count its wins on just a couple of fingers. The junior high teams did do well in the county tournament and made some noise, but in the spring it was back to their losing ways for the Tigers, as the baseball team posted a 5-11 record and the softball team slipped to a 9-27 record. Even the best of pro franchises have down years, but for the sports fans in Elba, this was a year to forget.

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Sports

Elba softballers see record move to 7-25

Lady Tiger JV's rally to sink Samson 17-16

The Elba Lady Tigers hosted the Samson Lady Tigers last Monday afternoon and claimed one win and one loss to move their record on the season to 7-25.

The Lady Tiger Varsity fell to Samson 11-1 in the first game of

the double-header, while the Elba Junior Varsity claimed an exciting 17-16 win in the eighth inning.

Following are highlights of both games:



SAMSON 11

The Elba Lady Tigers jumped out to a 1-0 lead in the opening inning, but failed to score again as the Samson Lady Tigers posted an 11-1 win.

Vaughan Boyd and Marian Smith both singled to open the game for Elba, with Boyd scoring on an error to give the Lady Tigers the early 1-0 lead.

Samson scored two runs in the second inning to take the lead, and added six runs in a big fourth inning to pull away and take the win. Vaughan Boyd, Marian Smith, Melissa Grantham and Trease Caldwell got hits for Elba.

ELBA 17

The Elba Junior Varsity scored eight runs in the sixth inning to pull even and then pushed across three runs in the eighth to claim a wild 17-16 win over the Samson Junior Varsity.

Elba grabbed a quick 1-0 lead in the first inning when Vaughan Boyd lined a single to center, and raced home when the ball was misplayed by the Samson outfielder, then added four runs in the second to pull out to an early 5-1 advantage.

The second inning explosion was highlighted with hits by Melissa Grantham and Chassity Williams, while the Lady Tigers also took advantage of two walks and one Samson error.

Elba's lead went to 6-1 in the fourth when Chassity Williams singled and raced home on another Samson error, but Samson was far from dead and scored two runs in the top of the fifth to cut the lead to 6-3.

Samson combined five hits with seven Elba errors to score 11 runs in the top of the sixth and moved ahead 14-6; however, the Elba JV's weren't about to quit and rallied with eight runs of their own to catch Samson at 14-14!

Chassity Williams, Vaughan Boyd and Leslie Stinson all had big hits during the Lady Tiger outburst, which was aided by three walks and three Samson errors.

Neither team scored in the seventh as the score remained knotted at 14-14, but Samson took advantage of five Elba errors in the top of the eighth to score two runs and regained the lead at 16-14.

An error off the bat of Bonnie Vaughan and walks to Racann McCollough and Telesha Daniels loaded the bases for Elba with no outs, while another Samson error allowed two runs to score as the Lady Tigers pulled even at 16-16.

A single by Vaughan Boyd gave Elba runners on first and third with no outs, and Leslie Stinson came through with the game winning hit to give Elba the 17-16 win.

Vaughan Boyd and Chassity Williams both got 3 hits for Elba, while Leslie Stinson added 2, and Katie Vaughan, Christy Smith and Melissa Grantham all added 1.

Wet weather fails to dampen spirits as Elba Tigers begin spring training

The Elba Tigers returned to the softball field last week as 42 players greeted Coach David Lowery and his staff for the beginning of spring football drills.

The Tigers worked out in shorts the initial two days of the drills, then pulled on the pads for some real work.

"We were pleased with the turnout for spring training and the attitude of the players," said Coach Lowery, "but were a little dis-

appointed that the weather didn't cooperate."

"We have a good group of players out," added Lowery, "including some new faces, and we are all anxious for some pretty weather so that we can get down to some real work."

The Tigers will practice 15 days before ending the drills with their annual Black-and-Gold intrasquad game.

Dodgers outscore Pirates in lone Coach-Pitch baseball game action

The rains washed away all but rates 25-22. The Elba Lady Tigers hosted the Samson Lady Tigers last Monday afternoon and claimed one win and one loss to move their record on the season to 7-25.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

DODGERS 25
PIRATES 22
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* Baseball & Softball SCHEDULES *

BASEBALL

DIXIE YOUTH & DIXIE MINOR

Thursday, May 18
In Elba,
6:00 - Brewers vs. Braves

Friday, May 19
In Elba,
6:00 - Astros vs. Brewers

7:45 - Phillies vs. Yankees
In New Brockton,
6:00 - Expos vs. Blue Jays
7:45 - Indians vs. Twins

Monday, May 22
In Elba,
6:00 - Expos vs. Indians

7:45 - White Sox vs. Blue Jays
In New Brockton,
6:00 - Phillies vs. Astros
7:45 - Braves vs. Yankees

Tuesday, May 23
In Elba,
6:00 - Indians vs. White Sox

7:45 - Giants vs. Twins

BABE RUTH

Friday, May 19
6:00 - Marlins vs. Red Sox

8:00 - Mariners vs. Rangers

Girl's leagues get in 2 games

The Girls Softball League has a short week of action last week due to late afternoon showers that allowed only one night of action to be played.

Following are last week's highlights:

YELLOWJACKETS 5
GATORS 1

The Yellowjackets pulled away late to defeat the Gators 5-1.

Melissa Sanders, Michelle Lewis and Courtney Jackson all got 1 hit for the Jackets, while Haylee Coleman got 1 hit for the Gators.

MUSTANGS 20
DUCKS 16

The Mustangs pulled out to an early 13-5 lead and held on late to outscore the Ducks 20-16.

M. Carpenter, Cassey Cooper, Autumn Parker and Driggers all scored 3 runs for the Mustangs, while Kristen Barnes and Stricklin both scored twice. Names were not available for the Ducks.

Tee-Ball season rolls on along

The Tee-Ball Baseball League was busy again last week with plenty of runs being scored.

The members of the Eagles include Hannah Hall, Kayla Ann Miller, LaShae Smith, Traci Spinks, Whitney Davis, Jennifer Reeves, Megan Hawthorne, Caitlin Tindell, Anna Petty, Tiffany Bryan, Nicki Johnson, Megan Jones and Becky Jones.

Elba trio chosen for East-West

The Lion's Club will begin its annual East-West High School Baseball Series this weekend across the state, and included among the players selected to compete at the Southeast Regional, in Enterprise, are three members of the Elba Tigers.

Outfielder Che Vaughan, pitcher-infielder Chris Hudson and catcher-infielder Charles Bozeman will all compete in a double-header, with the top 12 players to advance on to the second round of action.

Elba Merchants place 1st

The Elba Merchants swept past five opponents without a loss over the weekend to claim the championship of the City Merchant Softball Classic.

The Rocking Robins placed second in the 10-team event, while the Andalusia Merchants placed third and the City Merchants finished fourth.

The Elba Merchants opened the tournament with a 19-6 win over the Rebels, then followed it up with wins over All-Star Sports and Graphics 8-5, Sawyer's Sales 11-2, Andalusia Merchants 11-3 and the Rocking Robins 13-5.

ISA Qualifier to be held

An ISA National Qualifier Softball Tournament will be held June 9-11 in Pensacola, Florida. The field is limited to 75 teams and competition will be held in Men's A (no home-runs), Men's AA (2 home-runs allowed), Men's AAA (4 home-runs allowed), and Women's A, AA and AAA.

The entry fee is \$145 per team, and the deadline to enter is June 3. For information, contact Michael Anderson at 904-941-0676.

Monday, May 22
6:00 - Mariners vs. Cubs
8:00 - Rangers vs. Marlins

Tuesday, May 23
6:00 - Rangers vs. Red Sox

TEE-BALL

Monday, May 22
6:00 - Cardinals vs. Eagles

Tuesday, May 23
6:00 - Braves vs. Royals

SOFTBALL

MEN'S LEAGUE

Thursday, May 18
7:30 - All-Star Sports vs. Elba Mer-

chants

Monday, May 22
7:30 - Elba Athletics vs. Elba Merchants

8:30 - Johnson Farms vs. All-Star Sports

GIRL'S LEAGUE

Monday, May 22
6:00 - Gators vs. Bruins

7:15 - Yellowjackets vs. Wildcats

Tuesday, May 23
6:00 - Ducks vs. Mustangs

7:15 - Gators vs. Yellowjackets

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks closed out the season with three big wins last week to close out the regular season with a 36-13 record.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

NEW BROCKTON 12
FLORAL 1

New Brockton led all the way to rip Floral 12-1.

Tracey Lee went 2-2 to lead the Lady Gamecocks, while Connie Lawson went 1-2 with 3 rbi's and

Brooke Hart and LaSanta Cole both had home-runs.

NEW BROCKTON 24
ZION CHAPEL 0

New Brockton had no problems at all as it ripped Zion Chapel 24-0.

Ginger Reeves went 4-5 to lead the Lady Gamecocks, while Jennifer English went 3-5 with a home-run and 4 rbi's, LaSanta Cole and Brooke Hart both went 3-5, and Heather Smith, Amy Arrington and Tracey Lee all went 3-3.

NEW BROCKTON 7
G.W. LONG 0

New Brockton claimed its second straight shut-out by blanking G.W. Long 7-0.

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KINSTON 14
NEW BROCKTON 12

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NEW BROCKTON 10
COFFEE SPRINGS 6

New Brockton led all the way to post a 10-6 win over Coffee Springs.

Ginger Reeves went 4-4 with a home-run to lead the Lady Gamecocks, while Jennifer English and Laura Beatty both went 3-4.

NEW BROCKTON 13
KINSTON 6

New Brockton pulled ahead early and held on to defeat Kinston 13-6.

Brooke Hart went 4-5 to lead the Lady Gamecocks, while Laura Beatty and Heather Smith both went 3-3.

KINSTON 6
NEW BROCKTON 4

New Brockton saw an early lead slip away and missed out on numerous scoring chances as Kinston took the game by a 6-4 win.

Ginger Reeves went 4-4 and Cindy Lawson went 2-3 to lead the Lady Gamecocks.

RANGERS 8
MARLINS 6

The Rangers pulled out to an early 8-0 lead and held on late to slip past the Marlins 8-6.

Kevin Dodd, Josh Dawkins and Brad Holley all had two hits for the Rangers, while Maurice Jones had 1 hit for the Marlins.

CUBS 10
MARINERS 8

The Cubs rallied to score four runs in the sixth inning to regain the lead and held on to edge the Mariners 10-8.

Derek Marler had three hits and Rune Boswell added 2 for the Cubs, while Leandra Flowers got two hits for the Mariners.

MONDAY, MAY 22
6:00 - Mariners vs. Cubs
8:00 - Rangers vs. Marlins

TUESDAY, MAY 23
6:00 - Rangers vs. Red Sox

TEE-BALL
Monday, May 22
6:00 - Cardinals vs. Eagles

Tuesday, May 23
6:00 - Braves vs. Royals

SOFTBALL
Thursday, May 18
7:30 - All-Star Sports vs. Elba Mer-

chants

Monday, May 22
7:30 - Elba Athletics vs. Elba Merchants

8:30 - Johnson Farms vs. All-Star Sports

GIRL'S LEAGUE
Monday, May 22
6:00 - Gators vs. Bruins

7:15 - Yellowjackets vs. Wildcats

Tuesday, May 23
6:00 - Ducks vs. Mustangs

7:15 - Gators vs. Yellowjackets

The New Brockton Lady Gamecocks closed out the season with three big wins last week to close out the regular season with a 36-13 record.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

NEW BROCKTON 12
FLORAL 1

New Brockton led all the way to rip Floral 12-1.

Tracey Lee went 2-2 to lead the Lady Gamecocks, while Connie Lawson went 1-2 with 3 rbi's and

Brooke Hart and LaSanta Cole both had home-runs.

NEW BROCKTON 24
ZION CHAPEL 0

New Brockton had no problems at all as it ripped Zion Chapel 24-0.

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RSAS Indian Artifact Show to be held May 21st

The second annual RSAS Dothan Indian Artifact Show will be held on Sunday, May 21, from 9:00 a.m. through 3:00 p.m. at Westgate Gymnasium in the Water World Complex in Dothan, AL. The event is sponsored by the Rebel States Archaeology Society of Alabama. Society members will be on hand to help identify Indian artifacts in relation to type, age, use and material. Those seeking information on the pre-history of our region, or having any Indian artifacts they would like identified are encouraged to attend. A large collection of local artifacts and artifacts throughout the tri-states will be on exhibit. Admission is free - those wishing to display artifacts or seeking additional information should contact Tim or Dawn Branner at (334) 792-0079.

AARP launches campaign to educate women that early detection saves lives

Bernest Brooks of Enterprise, AL, Local Coordinator, Health Advocacy Services for the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), participated in the Breast Care Campaign training in Orange Beach, AL on Tuesday, May 9, 1995.

AARP's Breast Care Campaign: "Early Detection Saves Lives" was launched to urge women 50 and older to have a screening mammogram once every one to two years. The campaign also recommends an annual breast exam by a doctor or other health professional and monthly breast self-examination.

One in eight women will develop breast cancer in her lifetime. Less than 40% of all women 65 and older receive regular screening mammograms although Medicare will help pay for this potentially life saving test.

Brooks received training on: issues of breast cancer in older women, the barriers to screening for breast cancer and strategies for the campaign. Mr. Brooks will conduct media outreach and educational programs, develop coalitions and co-sponsor screenings.



NURSING HOME WEEK PROCLAIMED... during the week of May 14th through 20th, Elba's Mayor Ricky Haywood in signing the proclamation, urged all citizens to join in the observance by visiting the Elba Nursing Home and its residents, and setting aside some special time to learn about long-term care and the traditions of caring that nursing homes have established. Shown above taking part in the signing of the proclamation by Mayor Haywood are: Ellen Briley (left), Administrator of Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home; and Marie LaPore (right), Elba Nursing Home's Director of Nursing.

Beverly Paul qualifies for membership to President's Club

Beverly E. Paul, FIC, 603 N. Claxton Ave., Elba, field representative for the Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society, has qualified for membership in the President's Club, National President John G. Bookout announced.

Ms. Paul's membership in the Multi-Millionaire Section of the President's Clubs is in recognition of outstanding insurance sales production and professional conduct during the past year.

Ms. Paul and other members of the clubs will be guests of President Bookout at a July meeting in Vancouver and Alaska.

Woodmen is one of the largest fraternal benefit societies in the United States, offers insurance protection which includes Whole Life, Universal Life, Term and Hospital Supplement insurance and annuities. The Society's 836,000 members, who hold one million certificates, belong to 3,000 lodges throughout the United States. Woodmen lodges conduct fraternal projects of benefit to members and their communities.

Reeves Family Reunion held in April

William and Jean Scarbrough were hosts to the Reeves Reunion on Easter Sunday, April 16. The morning was spent reminiscing with those who lived away and had come back home to Elba.

The highlight of the day was eating the good food that was prepared and spread on the patio. The afternoon was for the children (young and old) with an Easter Egg Hunt and a visit from the Easter Bunny.

Those enjoying the festivities of the day were: Mr. and Mrs. Foy Bowlin, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Davis of Lumberton, NC, Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Roberson of Brundidge, AL, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bryan, Bo and Leigh, of Opelika, AL, Mr. and Mrs. William Scarbrough, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Melo and Adam of Elba, AL, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Scarbrough, Griffin, Bayley, and Will of Montgomery, AL, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scarbrough, Matt and Lauren of Troy, AL, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Taylor of Brundidge, AL, Mr. Foy Reeves, Sr. of Elba, AL, Ms. Jane Andrews of

Ozark, AL, Mrs. Danny Creel, Aaron Brooks, Colton, and Delecia, Mr. Moore of Elba, AL, Mr. and Mrs. Elma Reeves of Austin, TX, and family, were unable to attend, but were called. Hopefully this will become an annual event for the children of Sam and Lila Reeves.

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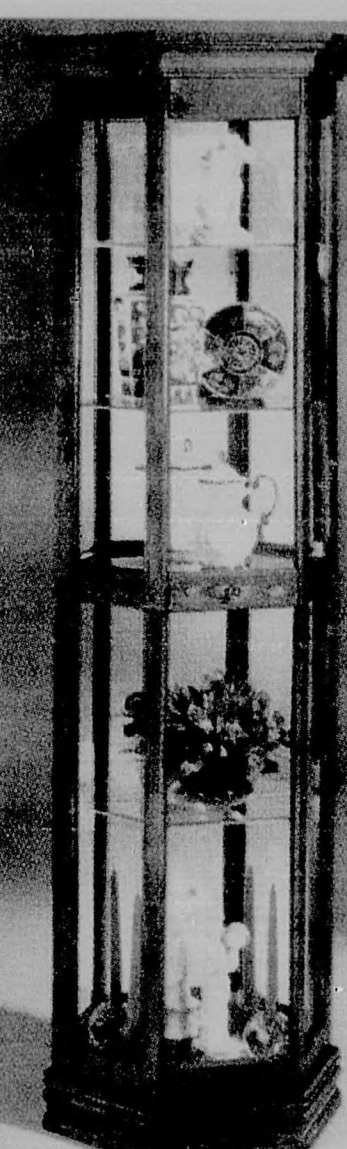
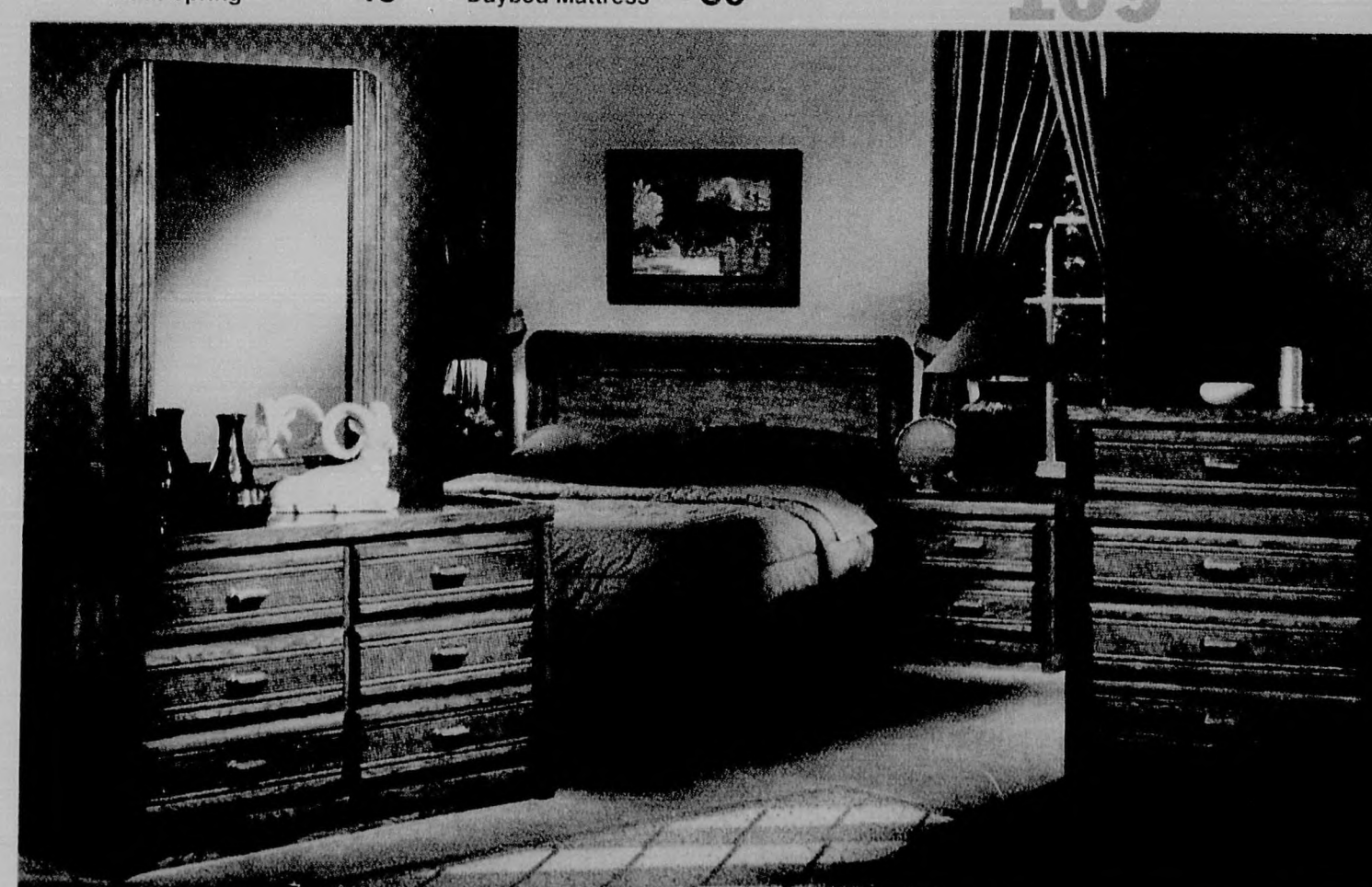
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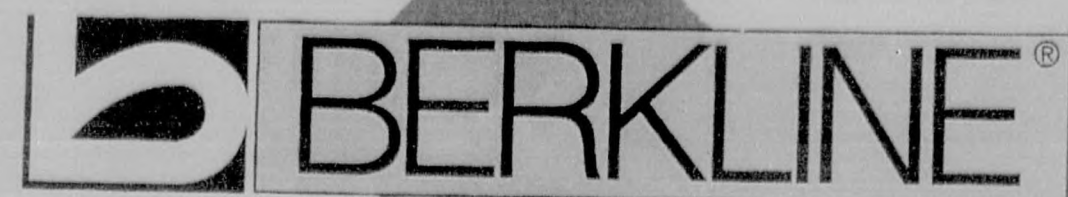
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Cattle & Calves	Hogs	
Salable Receipts (Est.)..... 19	325	
Week Ago (Actual)..... 21	382	
Year Ago (Actual)..... 2	491	
OPP MARKET		
Cattle & Calves	Hogs	
Salable Receipts (Est.)..... 325	0	
Week Ago (Actual)..... 498	0	
Year Ago (Actual)..... 605	0	
BREAKDOWN		

HOGS (ELBA MKT ONLY): Compared to week ago. Barrows & Gilts: 1.00 Higher; US 1-3, 210-230 lbs, 28.00-28.75; 230-250 lbs, 32.50-33.25; US 2-3, 250-270 lbs, 27.00-29.00; Sows: Unevenly 30 Higher; US 1-3, 300-400 lbs, 22.50-24.00; 400-500 lbs, 24.25-27.00; 500 lbs & Up, 27.00-28.00. Feeder Pigs: 6.00 Lower; US 1-3, 50-80 lbs, 41.00-49.00; Boars: 1.00 Lower; Over 300 lbs, 15.00; Under 300 lbs, 12.00-13.00. **CATTLE & CALVES (OPP MKT ONLY):** Compared to week ago: Slaughter Cows: Steady 25 Lower. Bulls: Too Few. Feeder Classes: Steers: 2.00-3.00 Lower. Heifers: 1.00-2.00 Lower. Replacement or Feeder Cows: Too Few. **SLAUGHTER CLASSES:** Cows: Bon Uty: 1-3, 34.00-39.25; HY: 42.50-43.50. **FEEDER CLASSES: STEERS:** Med & Lge 1, 300-350 lbs, 81.00-87.00; 350-400 lbs, 78.00-84.00; 400-450 lbs, 68.00-74.00; 450-500 lbs, 66.00-72.00; 500-550 lbs, 64.00-69.00. **HEIFERS:** Med & Lge 1, 300-350 lbs, 70.00-75.00; 350-400 lbs, 61.00-66.00; 400-450 lbs, 60.00-65.50; 450-500 lbs, 58.00-63.00; 500-550 lbs, 57.00-63.00; Med & Lge 2, 350-400 lbs, 57.00-63.00; 400-450 lbs, 53.00-60.00. **COWS REPLACEMENT and/or FEEDERS:** Too Few. **COW & CALF PAIRS:** Sm 1-2, 700-900 lbs Cows w/75-200 lbs Calves, 400.00-490.00. **BRED COWS:** Too Few.



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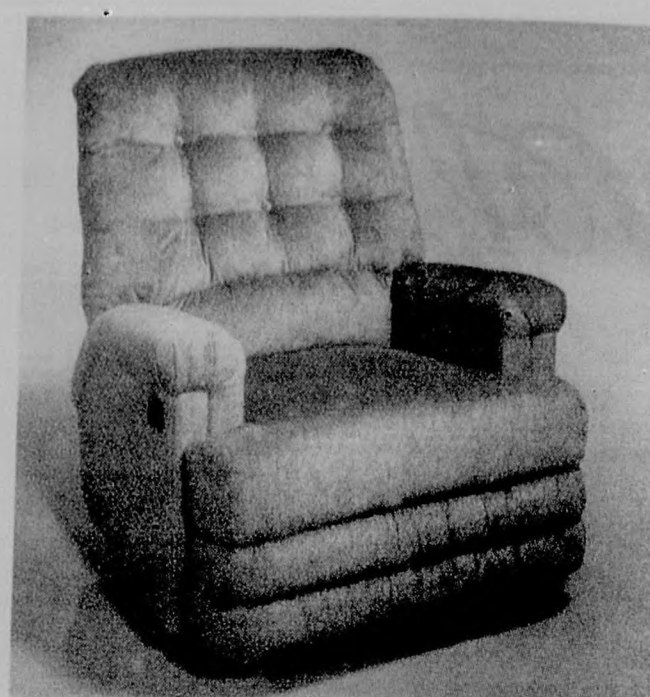
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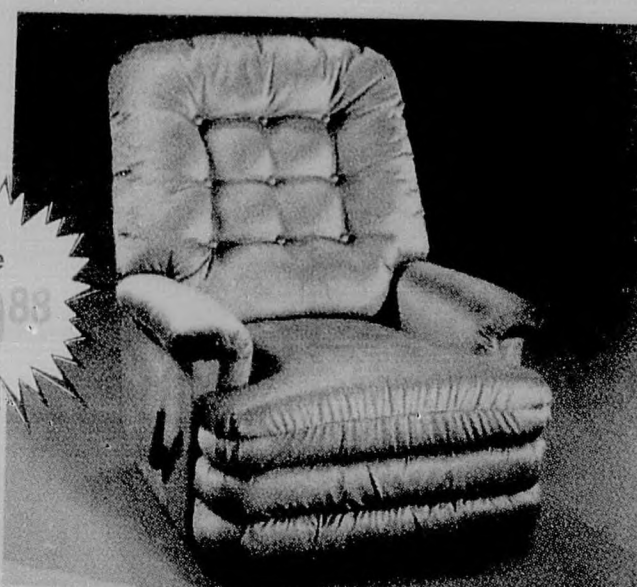
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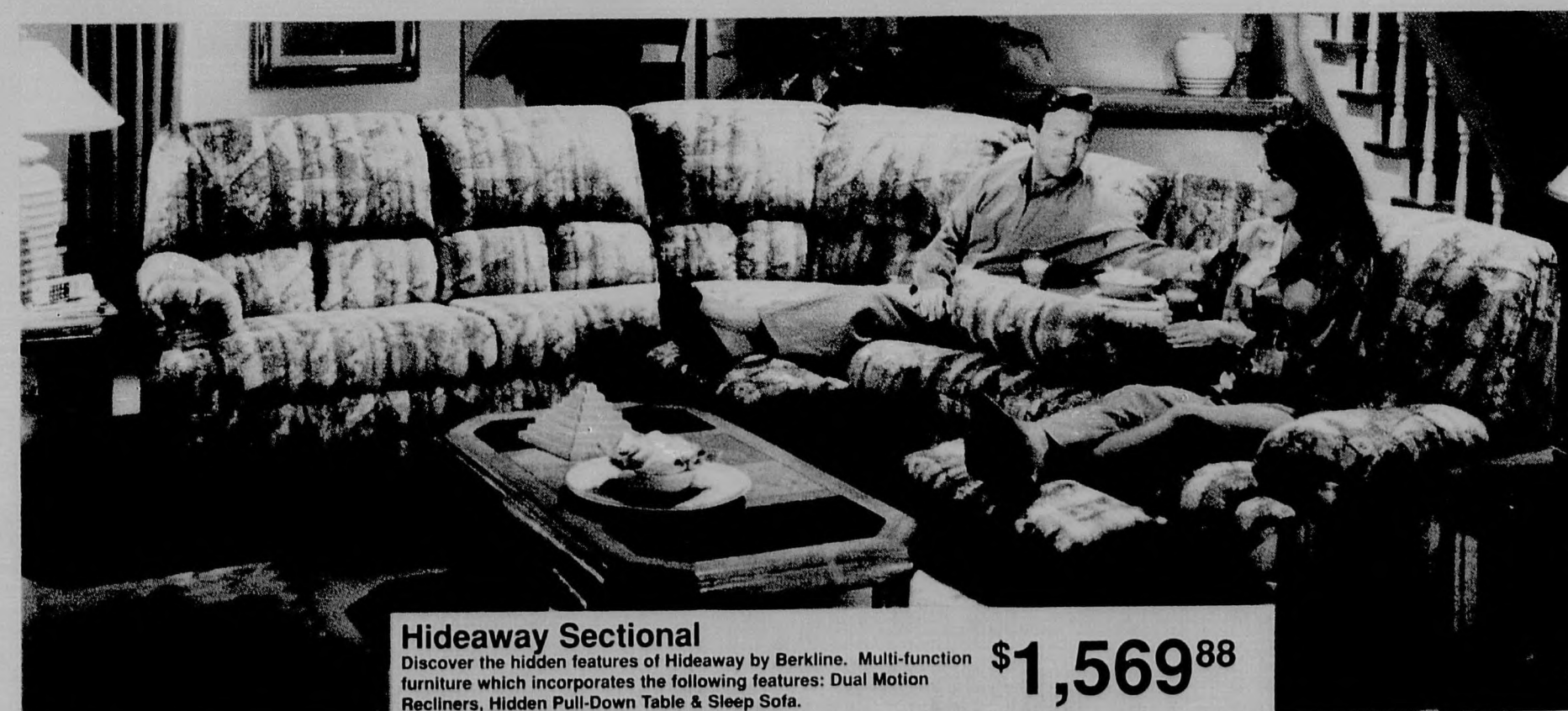
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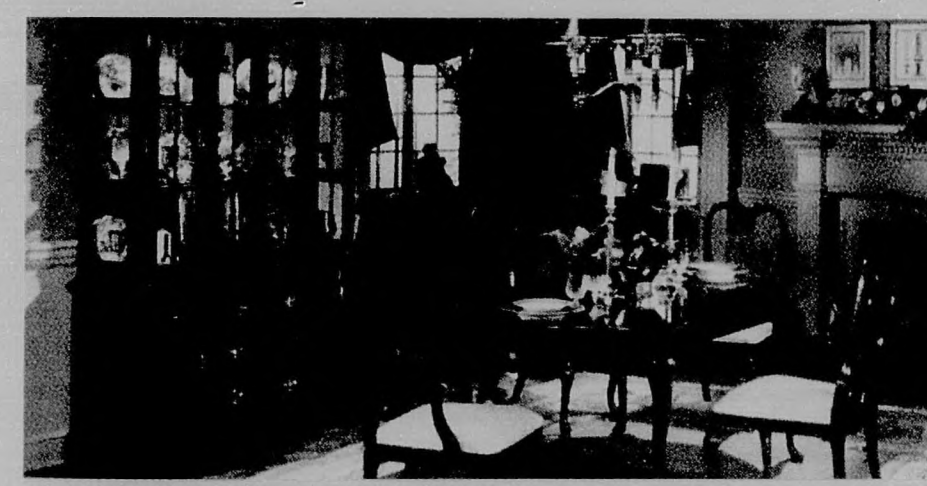
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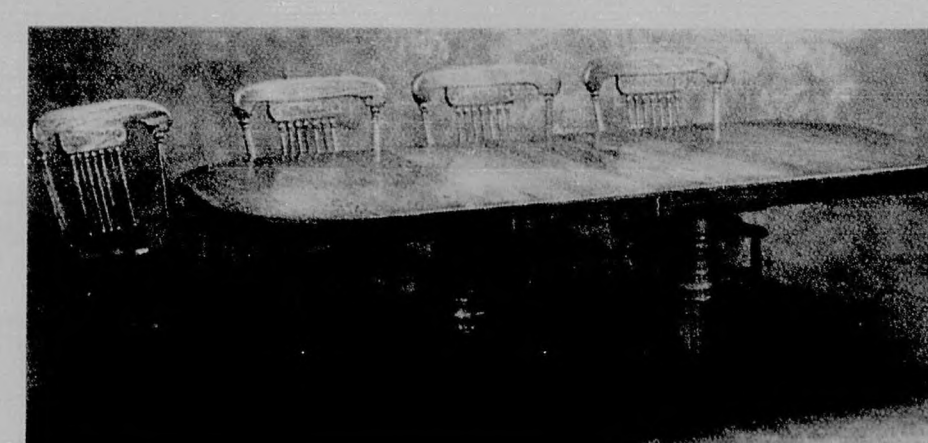
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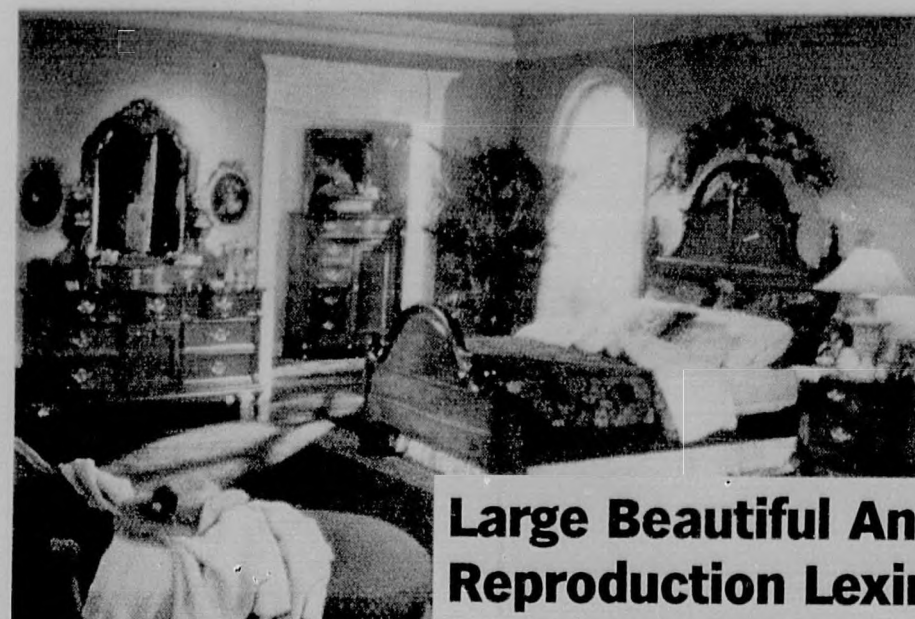
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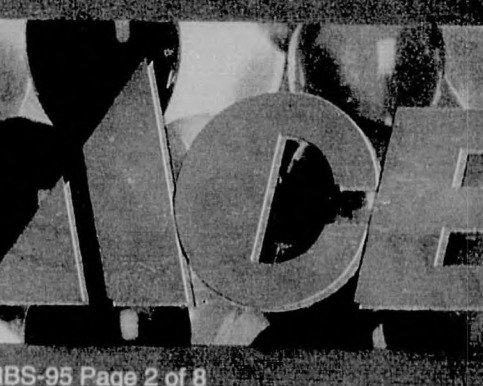
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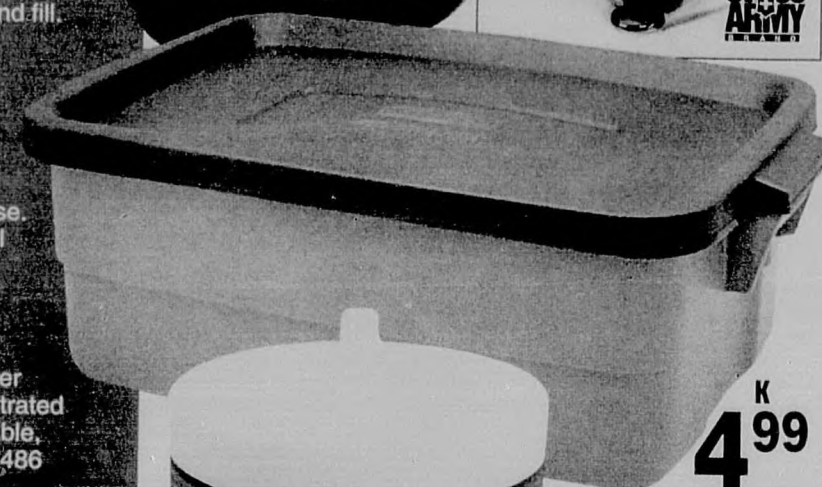
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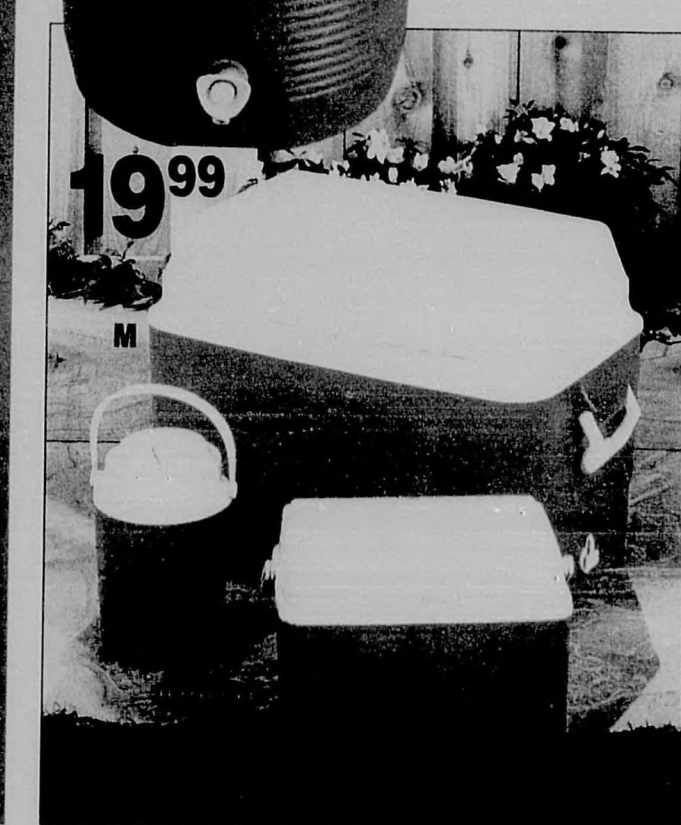
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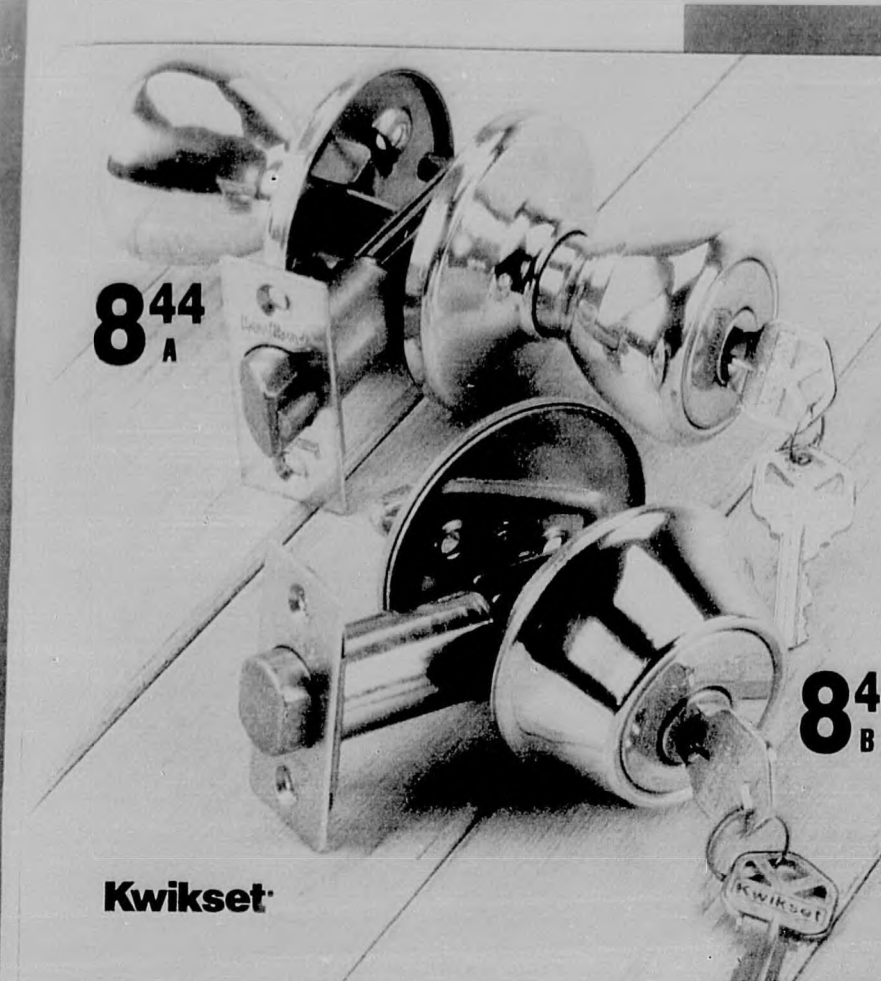
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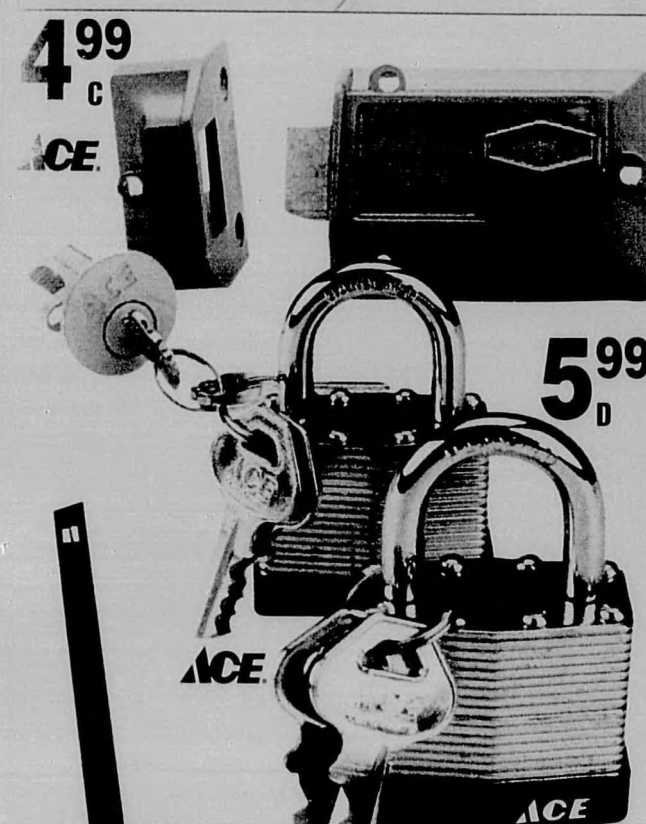
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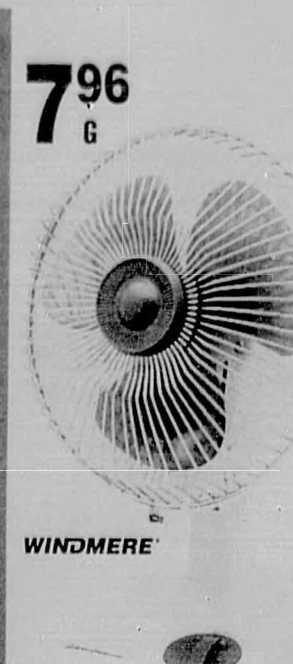
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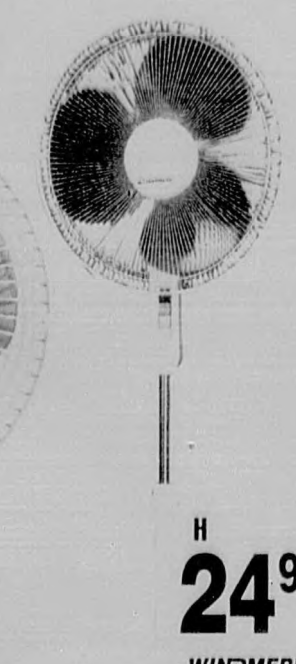
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City Council votes to pay mayor's legal fees totalling \$20,948.27

by Ferrin Cox
Publisher

The Elba City Council paid legal bills Monday night. They also agreed to move forward with an application for a grand and low interest FHA loan to upgrade the Elba sewer system citywide.

The council approved payment of two months legal bills from City Attorney Mark Vaughan, totaling \$7490.25.

Council member Bill Brunson questioned Vaughan about the cost of prosecuting city cases in court,

since the District Attorney no longer handles these cases.

Vaughan noted his bills were itemized, but he couldn't give an average without looking back over the past six months. He noted the March bill showed about \$2,000 of courtroom expense and April bill showed about \$1,100.

Brunson noted that if that amount is deducted and the cost of other courtroom work removed, the actual cost of legal work by the city attorney is between \$500 and \$800 a month.

The council then heard Mayor

Ricky Haywood remind them of his situation. Haywood noted he had told the council he wanted an answer by this, the May 22nd meeting, on the payment of his personal legal expenses.

Things were quite for a while and Brunson then spoke up. He said it is often in the best interest of the city to protect public officials in performing their official duties, however there is a line when or not to pay these expenses.

Brunson added that the Alabama League of Municipalities says a city is within its authority to set policies for such situations and maybe Elba should develop such a policy.

He continued by noting the city had begun to move forward in the past year and in an effort to put some things behind us and move forward he was making a motion to pay the legal fees, which totaled \$20,948.27.

The motion passed with Council members Brunson, Earl McCollough and Gladys Ylverton voting yes.

Council member John W. Sharpless voted against the action while Brad Wilson abstained, as did Haywood.

The council heard a request to sell some additional property near the airport to Cash Brothers Leasing. The firm purchased some property from the city last year when they decided to construct a permanent building. They had been leasing the lot for several years.

City Clerk Henry Clark said the firm had constructed a 100 X 300 building at a cost of about \$200,000 and needed about 75 feet of additional frontage to allow turning of tractor trailers in and out of the facility.

They wanted a piece of land with 75.21 feet of road frontage and extending back up to 200 feet. The total parcel contained 3.44 acres of land.

Clark said they were willing to pay the same \$2500 per acre they had paid for the previous parcel.

Council member Earl McCollough questioned the action. He contended it is illegal to sell the property without getting three certified appraisals.

Two motions were approved by the council. One was to declare the parcel in question as surplus to the city. The second was to approve the sale if the city attorney determined the action is legal. If additional action is needed, the attorney is to report back to the council.

McCollough voted against both the motions, while all others voted in favor, thus completing the action.

Brunson said he had researched this matter before the city sold the first parcel. He explained that the city bought the land in 1971 for \$500 per acre. The purchase was for a planned expansion of the Elba airport which never materialized.

He noted Cash Trailers would work ten to twelve people, had built a \$200,000 plus building and would be purchasing considerable amounts of electricity from the city owned utility.

McCollough said he wasn't against Cash Trailers, he just wanted to be sure the taxpayers were getting a fair return on their investment.

NOTE: The funds to purchase the "Coon property" came to Elba from a special legislative appropriation received by the State Representative R. D. Easters.

They investigated two automobile accidents.

Hooks reported on receiving approval on the federal grant to put ad-

ditional police officers on American streets. He said Officer Ida See, who was hired with the grant funds, has compiled a list of over 140 women who are living alone and the department is making regular contact with these citizens to insure their safety.

The chief also reported the funds from the drug task force have finally been received. He said the check was for about \$19,000. This is money to pay an Elba police officer which is used by the task force. Also the city has signed the agreement accompanying the application for renewing this grant.

Hooks pointed out to the council the need for continuous training of police officers. He explained he intended to send key people to instructor type courses and let them train the other police officers.

The council instructed City Attorney Mark Vaughan to take the necessary action to return possession of these buildings to the city. Haywood abstained from voting on this matter.

Following a thirty minute executive session, called at the request of City Attorney Mark Vaughan, the council voted approval to pay the \$300 to get a written transcript of the

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